

Hot Weather FOODS

CEREALS prepared for the table

Seasonable Fruits
Home Grown Peaches
Fresh Creamery Butter

J. PARDEE

POLICE THE CITY PARK FOR PUBLIC DECENCY

Hoodlums Should Be Kept Out of Park and Off Water Front.

Conditions have reached a point on the water front about the city park just across the river which demand police regulation. The river in the vicinity of the park is especially nice at this time of the year for bathing and many of the business and professional men with their families might desire to indulge in this healthful recreation if they could do so with safety. As there is no bath house the brush along the bank affords the only shelter for putting on bathing suits and while this is most inconvenient and not as it should be, yet it is not the worst feature. A gang of hoodlums infest the bank for the purpose of picking the pockets of those who are bathing. Only last Sunday one of the most prominent merchants in the city, while in the water had his pockets relieved of a purse containing over \$50, stolen. Besides a \$20 old piece the purse contained a number of gold coins of small denomination and rare issue. The party who stole the purse is but 13 or 14 years of age and a portion of the money has been returned.

There appears to be a number of boys about the age of the one above mentioned, engaged in this same nefarious business and other persons have had their pockets relieved while bathing. Another most deplorable instance demanding police attention is the indecency and vulgarity of a similar gang of hoodlums who seem to revel in profane and vulgar utterances while bathing and in the presence of ladies. The condition is a disgrace to the city and merits the earnest and immediate consideration of the authorities. If these boys cannot be decent they should be kept out of the park and off the river.

ARE INSURING AGAINST W. J. BRYAN'S ELECTION

Wall Street Fears Smash in Stocks and Takes Precautions.

A press dispatch from New York says: Lloyds, the London underwriting firm, has accepted a number of risks during the last few days. The firm has been writing policies on the election of William J. Bryan. It has placed over \$800,000 worth in Wall street district since Tuesday. The rate is 10 per cent.

The policies have been taken out mainly by brokers and financiers who are long on the market and who were anxious to hedge against a smash in stocks in the event of Mr. Bryan's election. In other words, at the 10 per cent rate the policy holder has bet, say \$10,000 against \$100,000 that Mr. Bryan will be elected. The only difference is that, in either event, Lloyds keep the \$10,000, thus making the odds against Bryan 9 to 1.

Bortschmann Maloy, insurance brokers, said today they did a business of \$145,000 in one day and have applications for \$1,000,000 more, for which they were awaiting Lloyd's confirmation.

TEA

The cost of good tea is so very little: only a third of a cent a cup! a cent-and-a-half or two cents for the family breakfast!

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like the quality of our tea.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

E. G. Webster of Woodstock, Ill., was in Grants Pass last week.

Jas. D. Hogue, the Merlin livery man was in town last Saturday.

I. A. Roby, manager of the California Pine Box and Lumber Co., was in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Smith of Olympia, Wash., was in the city last week looking after business matters here.

Rev. Gardener of Tangent, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, South, in this city is here visiting friends.

E. T. Merritt, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, was in the city the first of the week.

Fred Stern, one of the trombone players in the band, left Monday night for Glendale, where he has accepted a permanent position.

Why pay 12 1/2 or 15c per foot for horse when you can get the same grade for 10c at Hair-Riddle's in the remnant stock.

The city of Medford is to have a hospital. Mrs. Laura G. Gardner has just leased a building there which is now being fitted up for that purpose.

Mrs. Stanton Rowell left last Friday night for Olympia, Wash., where she will visit with relatives for a month. She will also visit other points before returning home.

Elmer Wertz' familiar countenance was conspicuous at the Geo. S. Calhoun Co's store last Saturday as he assisted in taking care of the heavy trade of that store on Market Day. Elmer left Monday for Placer, Galice, Merlin and other northern points, to be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Fern Whitney left Tuesday evening for Portland, where she will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Phillips, and the rest of the family. Mr. Phillips who came here a month ago from Wenatche, Wash., their former home, is still in the city. He had expected to have his family here before this, but business matters under consideration have delayed their coming somewhat.

Messrs. Fred Hoock, Fred Wilcox and Fred Blackman, the trio who went out in the hills last week to flirt with the rainbow trout and ensnare the elusive buck, returned home last night with all kinds of camp stories and some venison. Of course Fred Hoock is different from the "father of our country," in that he can "fib" but he won't, and he says they killed six deer. These boys also caught plenty of fish and had a dandy time.

Little Audrey Doherty, aged six years, arrived in the city on No. 15 yesterday morning by mistake. She had started from Portland for Sweet-home near Albany but the little tot had fallen asleep and the conductor had overlooked her until she reached Grants Pass. She was taken from the train here and Agent Montgomery made it pleasant here for her and her little doll, and despite her youth she was happy and comfortable until the next train north. She was an unusually bright little girl and chatted freely with Agent Montgomery and those about the office.

A great sensation was created here when between 60 and 70 farmers in Ida county received notice from the United States circuit court of appeals to the effect that the so-called Economy cream separator they had purchased of a Chicago mail order house had been declared an infringement and they were restrained from using the separator. The farmers who have received notice have consulted lawyers as to what they had better do, and the lawyers advised them to break up and sell the old separators as old iron and then come to town and buy new ones. The mail order house has been restrained by the court from manufacturing and selling any more of the separators, and they were also forced to bring their books into court and show to whom they had sold the machines. The users are now being notified that they must not use them.—Des Moines (Iowa) Capital.

H. B. Alverson, went to Central Point last Saturday to attend a meeting of the officers of the Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association. Mr. Alverson is colonel of the Association, being elected at the annual reunion held last fall at Ashland, to be commander for this year. At the meeting last Saturday it was decided to hold the annual encampment on September 9, 10, 11. The place where it will be held will be decided at an adjourned meeting of the officers to be held in Grants Pass on July 25. Gold Hill or Grants Pass will probably get the encampment. Heretofore the town where the encampment has been held has been asked to contribute to the payment of the expenses but this year the old soldiers have decided to pay all bills themselves.

Sun Proof Paint, 5-77 Guarantee, Cramer Bros, Agents.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT

The Gilman Bed Rock Mining Company Locate Below Galice Creek.

There are comparatively few people in Grants Pass and vicinity who seem to realize the extent and importance of an opportunity which has come to them within the past few weeks or months through the locating in this city of the office of the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co. and in an interview with Mr. Wendover the secretary of the company, some points were brought out which should be of general interest to the people here.

"The actual work of this company has not yet commenced, and will not, for four to six weeks to come, yet we have already been directly responsible for adding about 50 people to the population of Grants Pass, and this letter from Roseville, Cal., shows that there is quite an army from that town alone (all stockholders) who are preparing to make Grants Pass their future home. Before this company will have been in operation a year, with the additional machines they contemplate putting into operation, the employees and their families will number something like 500 to 700 people.

"No one, who is in a position to pass judgment, doubts but what Rogue River bed rock is immensely rich in gold and for the past 10 to 20 or even 30 years, the people of the Rogue River country have been looking forward to the time when some method of mining would be put forward to successfully cope with the conditions to be met in mining this river, and the accomplishment of this feat will, without doubt, do more toward advertising and developing this section of Oregon than any one thing, outside of possibly the putting of water on the land of this valley. This company came to Grants Pass with practically 75 per cent of its stock disposed of. It started to work immediately building its barges here while the machine and other equipment was being manufactured at other points. It came here with money; it is spending its money here; it is bringing new people, new families to Grants Pass and it expects to become a large factor in the development of this community. It had good reasons to expect some local support from local people for a local enterprise and it is a strange and unaccountable fact how really few of the local people have availed themselves of the opportunity offered by this company in an enterprise practically local in character and opening up a new field of operation so long needed and looked forward to by the people here for the last decade. This is not in the nature of a complaint, but it is a matter to be deplored that local interest at the home of this enterprise is at such a low ebb. The company expected some local support, it expected to have a great many local stockholders. It has not gotten them, but this does not mean, by any means, that our machine is not going to be put into actual operation and that within the next four to six weeks, because we have already disposed of all the stock necessary to accomplish this end with the exception of \$1100 to \$1200, and if this amount of stock is not sold here at Grants Pass where it will do local good and where the returns will be spent, it will be sold elsewhere.

"The three barges have already been completed; one of them has been taken through to below the mouth of Galice Creek where operations will commence and the other two barges will be taken down within the next week. The machine itself, which has been constructed at the Phoenix Iron Works, Sacramento, Cal., has already been built and is being shipped to Merlin from which place it will be hauled to its destination. The company will be in operation between August 20th and 25th. Stock in this company has never sold at a less figure than today and the small amount of stock available is going rapidly at 25 cents per share and will undoubtedly all be disposed of within a short time.

"The company is only capitalized at 150,000 shares and 10,000 of these shares will remain in the treasury with which to accumulate a surplus to build further machines for operation in Rogue River, so that the investor in this company not only derives the benefit of the earnings of this first machine but all other machines put into operation in Rogue River between Grants Pass and the Coast.

"We would like very much to have more local support, we believe for the good of the city it should have more stockholders in this company and we invite their subscriptions, but whether they invest or not, we are going into operation in Rogue River just the same."

WISE BUYERS are COMING to CALHOUN'S CLEARING SALE

Here's a chance to be comfortably dressed during the balance of this hot weather at an actual saving of from 20 to 50 per cent.

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We do a straight one-price business. We never boost prices so we can mark them down; we give bargains all the time, but we are now giving greater bargains just because its late in the season and our stock must be closed up, as fall styles will be arriving soon and we need the room.

Boys' knee pants and long pants suits, also young men's suits, up to sizes 36, just one third off our already close prices.

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The Calhoun Guarantee Tag with every purchase. Remember we are here to stay and we are here to please you.

Geo. S. Calhoun Co.

"OUTFITTERS TO BOY AND MAN"

NEW HOPE.

Messrs. Victor Daniels and Clarence Wynant were at the Pass Saturday.

Mr. Steward and family were seen burning brush Saturday. That's right, Jim, teach them to be self sustaining.

1900 Washers at Hair-Riddle's.

Messrs. Tom Lewman and Wm. McCallister passed through our burg Saturday and Sunday with their girls. John Scherz, Mrs. Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher were at the Pass Saturday as also were Messrs. Smith and Carson.

Clarence Wynant attended the ball game at Laurel Grove Sunday and reports a fine time.

Malleable Steel Ranges at Hair-Riddle's.

Messrs. Walter, Roan, Daniel, Scherz and Weston are cutting their second crop of alfalfa and report a bounding big crop.

Full weight Tents at Hair-Riddle's.

Lincoln Savage was out here with his auto Sunday evening. We wonder what attracts his attention out here so often.

8c and 10c Remnant Hose at Cramer Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wynant will return home some time this week. They are retriving via Crater Lake but say they will be glad to see the beautiful Josephine.

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FRUITDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huck and family attended the lecture at the Christian church in Grants Pass last Wednesday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Dye, returned missionaries from Africa.

Fruit Jars at Hair-Riddle's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bateham and family returned home last Saturday after having spent a very pleasant week at the Ashland Chautauqua.

Quite a number from here attended the Market Day at Grants Pass last Saturday. Its general opinion that a Market Day will be a benefit for the town and country people.

Malleable Steel Ranges at Hair-Riddle's.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, notwithstanding the very warm weather.

Rev. Lovets of the First Baptist church of Grants Pass will preach for us next Sunday afternoon, after Sunday school.

Stransky enamelled ware is unequalled for cooking fruit; Cramer Bros, sole agents.

WALDO.

Hereafter Illinois Valley Grange will meet at the Briggs Creamery Hall every fourth Saturday, beginning August 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., and hold until 4 or 5 p. m.

A business meeting of the grange will be held in the forenoon, a basket dinner will be served and a meeting with program free to the public will be held in the afternoon.

The grange has rented the creamery hall and hereafter will hold its meetings there. Mrs. Smith, the creamery woman, has been appointed lecturer pro tem. A good time is anticipated; come everybody and bring your baskets. The Illinois Valley grange has been handicapped by holding its meetings in the M. E. church, but will now have clean sailing. The owners of the creamery represented at the grange by Rex Briggs, were very liberal in their terms, saying that they want to help the grangers.

The shelter has again fitted from among us and the big wagons are now out. Myers Tutt, Jr., and Manager George Cramer have taken their departure.

The Simmons and Wimer mines are shut down.

Tin Fruit Cans at Hair-Riddle's.

Foreign timber grabbers are locating everything in sight. Two Harbors Minnesota being much interested in the future welfare of Josephine county. Several of them may get in the pen for filing on mineral lands a la Mr. Shipley.

Camp Stoves at Hair-Riddle's.

A good hay crop is being harvested and gathering berries is all the order of the day, wild as well as tame ones. School is out after a six months term. The directors paid \$60 per month for teaching and it is reported they want a teacher for another (shut) term.

The electric railroad will be welcome and especially so if they can handle freight cars of the S. P. Co. without unloading them at Grants Pass.

Coyote clubs ought to be organized about the country—let the county give a small bounty, say \$2.50 and the clubs about \$7.50. Cougars should be included at about the same figures. The cougars in some localities are destroying more deer than the hunters and we see the destructive grasshopper getting thicker each year as the coyote goes on with his war upon quail and other ground birds.

Young coyotes could be put at about 50c by the county and \$2.00 by the clubs. The club process was successfully worked in Yamhill county years ago and it will work here.

The Coburn & Hawkins saloon building recently rented for a moving picture theatre is being remodeled for that purpose and will be in readiness the latter part of the week.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are too Dangerous for Grants People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy Doan's Kidney Pills.

Jesse Freeman, living at Sterling Mine, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "I actually believe that Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. I suffered with kidney disease for a long time before I realized what it was. I thought a first the symptoms would pass away, but instead they increased in severity until I was suffering untold agony. I was treated by physicians and used many remedies but obtained no relief. My worst trouble was in my back and limbs and irregularity of the kidneys secretions. I was unable to rest or sleep on account of the pains which seemed to radiate to all parts of my body. I was stiff and lame and at times unable to get about. At one time I was laid up for several weeks and unable to work. I finally learned of Doan's pills and as they were so highly recommended procured a box and began using them. The remedy seemed to be just what I required for in less than two weeks the beneficial results were apparent, continued the remedy and improved steadily and by the time I had used seven boxes I was better than I had been for years. I am now absolutely free from any of the symptoms of kidney trouble and give the credit to Doan's pills."

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Model Drug Store.

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